

**Developmental Disabilities Council
Membership Committee
Phoenix Inn
Olympia, WA
January 19, 2006**

PRESENT: Vickie Foster (Chair) Mike Hatch, Diana McMaster, Alphonso Lee, Laethan Wene, Erin Platts, Adrian Patayon, Shawn Latham, John Lemus

Staff: Cathy Townley

Call to order/agenda/approval of minutes

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

DEVELOPMENT DAY

The Committee discussed the idea of having Greg Abel come and present on the three C's. It was decided that because of budget cuts, that would be too expensive. Cathy is looking into the possibility of she and Diana Zottman expanding on the True Colors program, incorporating the 3 C's (Change, Communication and Conflict). Diana McMaster suggested the theme be around chameleons since they constantly "change" their colors. Per Alphonso's suggestion, Cathy will look into the Oriental Trading Co. for some things that could be used in the training to "dress it up" a little.

Mike Hatch asked about the location of the Development Day. Cathy responded that because of budget cuts, we would be meeting at the Courtyard Marriott in Federal Way and that maybe next year we could go someplace else.

It was suggested that Alisha be asked if she would be willing to do a Media training. Ed said he would follow up on that and let us know.

MENTOR PROGRAM

Alphonso reported that the mentor program is working well. He feels that all those who wish to have mentors do have a mentor. He will keep the committee informed about any changes.

DOWNSIZING THE COUNCIL

The Committee voted on downsizing the Council from 33 to 24 members. The vote passed unanimously.

SOCIAL SIGN UP SHEET

Adrian suggested that instead of having people sign a sheet to get together for dinner at Council meetings, he could just announce during the Joint Workgroup meeting that if folks wanted to get together they should meet in the hotel lobby at 5:15 p.m.

ITEMS FOR MARCH AGENDA

Development Day

Shana

Recruitment

Attendance Policy

With that, the meeting was adjourned.